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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AKILAH HUGHES,

Plaintiff,

v.

CARL BENJAMIN a/k/a “SARGON OF
AKKAD”; and “JOHN DOES” 1-10,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 17-cv-06493 (RJS)

**DECLARATION OF AKILAH
HUGHES IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF'S LETTER
MOTION FOR SERVICE OF
PROCESS VIA EMAIL**

AKILAH HUGHES, hereby affirms and states under penalty of perjury as prescribed by
28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am the named plaintiff in this matter and submit this declaration in support on Plaintiff's Letter Motion For Service of Process Via Email.
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and if called upon to testify to those facts I could and would competently do so.
3. On November 19, 2016, I received an email from Defendant Carl Benjamin (“Defendant”) at the email address intotheaether@hotmail.co.uk (the “November Email”). The November Email is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
4. I am certain that this is Defendant's email address since the November Email because, among other reasons, it was signed “Carl,” it specifically referenced the events that gave rise to the instant action, and it concerns the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that Plaintiff's motion be granted.

Date: December 5, 2017


Akilah Hughes

Exhibit A

From: **Carl Benjamin** <intotheaether@hotmail.co.uk>

Date: Sat, Nov 19, 2016 at 1:19 PM

Subject: Your copyright strike against me

To: [REDACTED]

Hi Akilah,

Is there any reason you've leveled a false copyright strike against me? Do you understand that under fair use I can use copyrighted work in a transformative manner for parody or satire?

I'll naturally be contesting your claim, and I will win (I've been through this process with YouTube many times now) so I am sending you this email as a polite way of seeing if we can't discuss the issue.

Cheers

Carl